



UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. 21.1980/CJG

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| 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form 2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specification, Claims & Abstract [Total Pages: <u>28</u>] 3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) /35 USC 113/ [Total Sheets: <u>12</u>] [<u>Figs. 1, 2, 3A, 3B, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18</u>] 4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oath or Declaration [Total Pages: <u>4</u>] a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Newly executed (original or copy) b. <input type="checkbox"/> Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (<i>for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed</i>) i. <input type="checkbox"/> <u>DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)</u> Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b). 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Incorporation by Reference (usable if Box 4b is checked) The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein. 6. <input type="checkbox"/> Microfiche Computer Program (<i>Appendix</i>) 7. <input type="checkbox"/> Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (<i>if applicable, all necessary</i>) a. <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Readable Copy b. <input type="checkbox"/> Paper Copy (identical to computer copy) c. <input type="checkbox"/> Statement verifying identity of above copies | | |
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TO SUBMIT FORMAL DRAWINGS

Honorable Commissioner of
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the attached Formal Drawings be entered as part of the subject application.

Respectfully submitted,
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